

It's Freddy as the Phantom

HOLLYWOOD horror king Robert Englund — the frightening Freddie Kruger in *Nightmare On Elm Street* — is to star in a film version of *Phantom Of The Opera*.

But it will not be based on Andrew Lloyd Webber's hit musical, the American actor said as he flew out of Heathrow yesterday to start filming in Budapest.



STAR: Englund

Instead Englund's phantom will resemble a rock star.

He said: "I'll have a pointed chin and *long black hair* — like Bono of U2, foul but handsome."

The film is expected to be out in time for Christmas.

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